GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:473
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
DETAILS OF UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSINGS IN DIFFERENT ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of unmanned level crossings in the different zones of railways as on date;

(b) the number of accidental deaths occurred on these crossings till the end of January 2003; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent accidental deaths on these crossings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 473 BY DR. JASWANT S YADAV TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.2.03 REGARDING DETAILS OF UNMANNED LEVEL CROSSIN DIFFERENT ZONES.

(a) Railway Unmanned Level Crossings

Central	1456
Eastern	988
Northern	4011
North Eastern	2612
Northeast Frontier	1241
Southern	2259
South Central	1869
South Eastern	3386
Western	3970
Total	21792

(b) In the accidents at unmanned level crossings during the period from April 2002-January 2003, 120 persons have died and 179 others got injured. (Figures are provisional).

(c) Following steps are taken to prevent accidents at unmanned level crossings :-

(i) Whistle Boards/speed breakers and road signs are provided to forewarn the road users about unmanned level crossings.

(ii) Audio-visual publicity campaigns are undertaken to educate road users on how to do safe crossing.

(iii) Level crossings, having heavy traffic density, are being progressively manned.

(iv) Joint ambush checks are made to nab errant road vehicle users.